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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER



Attorney Docket No.: TT4314
Mailing Date: October 11, 2001

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington D.C., 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a:

New Nonprovisional Utility Patent Application; or
 Continuation; or Divisional; or Continuation-In-Part (CIP);
of prior US Application No. _____, filed on _____, having U.S. Examiner
_____, in Group Art Unit _____

Of: Christopher L. Wooten and Arturo Morosoff

For: **METHOD FOR EVALUATING ANOMALIES IN A SEMICONDUCTOR
MANUFACTURING PROCESS**

- 2 sheets of drawings and 2 pages of specification and claims and one page Abstract.
- Newly executed oath or declaration combined with Power of Attorney on 2 pages.
- An Assignment Transmittal Letter and Assignment of the invention to ADVANCED MICRO
DEVICES, INC.
- An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with PTO-1449, and five citation copies.
- Nonpublication Request
- Return Receipt Postcard (two)
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division/CIP application). The entire disclosure of
the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein. Since the present application is based on a prior US application, please amend
the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification:

"The present application is based on prior US application No. _____, filed on _____
_____, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for common subject
matter is hereby claimed."

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a _____ month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed _____. The period for response was previously set to elapse _____, and is accordingly hereby extended to _____, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses _____. The reason for this petition is that a Division, Continuation, or CIP is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing of the Division, Continuation, or CIP application. The required Extension Fee established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

EXTENSION	FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> First Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Month	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Month	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Month	\$1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Month	\$1,960.00

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CANCELED BY AMENDMENT

FOR	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =	0	x \$18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84	= \$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			\$280	= \$ 0.00
BASIC FEE				= \$ 740.00
ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION				= \$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				= \$ 780.00

Enclosed are two checks in the amount of \$740.00 and \$40.00 for the Total Filing Fee and Assignment Fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required now or in the future during the entire pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any present or future time extension fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0135.

This sheet is submitted in duplicate.

This transmittal letter has 2 total pages.

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

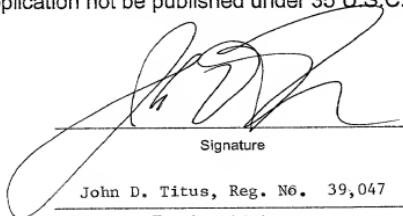
First Named Inventor	Wooten, et al.
Title	METHOD FOR EVALUATING ANOMALIES IN A SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING PROCESS
Atty Docket Number	TT 4314

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

11 Oct 2001

Date



Signature

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Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**